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On the 28th December, 1883, Philip and James  
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MISS WILLIAMINA (Mina), fifth daughter of the Rev. A.  
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At Macao, on the 11th February, at 8 p.m., M. C.  
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yesterday.

The delivery of the French mail was begun at  
0.15 yesterday.Under the operation of the new warrants  
Major-General Sargent will, we are glad to  
note, become Lieutenant-General.The Ocean Steamer Company's steamer  
Liberator, from Liverpool, left Singapore  
yesterday morning for Hongkong.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 13TH, 1884.

We have often wondered how it is that the  
Peking Government have shown so slight an  
appreciation of the value of an alliance with  
Great Britain. Most Chinese officials have  
exhibited little desire to cultivate the friend-  
ship of England, and Chinese policy of late  
years has inclined them far more towards  
other Western Powers. This, too, in spite of  
the fact that Sir Thomas Wade, acting under  
instructions from the Foreign Office, has  
shown a decidedly conciliatory front. But  
no; his very forbearance was misconstrued  
into weakness or timidity, and in 1875 this  
inconsequence brought the two countries to  
the very verge of war. It was not until the  
difficulty with Russia over the Kuldja question  
arose, which led to the repudiation by  
China of the treaty



